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TAGS: PINT, AR

SUBJECT: TERRORISM BEGINS ANEW

REF: BA-3973

1. LAST THREE DAYS HAVE WITNESSED SERIES OF TERRORIST EVENTS,
ALL ATTRIBUTED TO ERP:

A. ON JUNE 14 ERP MEMBERS ALLEGEDLY ROBBED NESTLE MILK
FACTORY IN CORDOBA AND DISTRIBUTED LOOTED MILK PRODUCTS IN A
POOR NEIGHBORHOOD;

B. ERP WAS SAID TO HAVE ROBBED A MILK TRUCK ON JUNE 16 THIS
TIME IN TUCUMAN, DISTRIBUTING ITS CONTENTS TO POOR PEOPLE;

C. ON JUNE 15 GILERA MOTORCYCLE CO. (ITALIAN) WAS THREATENED
WITH ASSASINATION OF ITS DIRECTOR (REPORTEDLY BY ERP) UNLESS
EQUIVALENT OF U\$ S 2 MILLION WAS PAID OUT, ONE- HALF TO TRELEW
NEXT- OF- KIN AND OTHER HALF TO HOSPITALS, CHARITIES AND GILERA
WORKERS IN FORM OF CLOTHING AND OTHER NECESSITIES.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH CONFIRMATION IS STILL LACKING, NATURE OF
DEMANDS WOULD MAKE ERP (FACTION UNKNOWN) INVOLVEMENT VERY
POSSIBLE. GOVERNMENT HAS SO FAR MADE
NO RESPONSE AND WILL PROBABLY AWAIT PERON' S ARRIVAL BEFORE IT
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DECIDES WHAT TO DO. THESE TERRORIST ACTIONS, PARTICULARLY THE
LATTER, SUGGEST-- IF THEY WERE INDEED CARRIED OUT BY ERP-- THAT
THERE IS NO STANDDOWN ON THE PART OF THAT ORGANIZATION AND THAT
THE CONFRONTATION BETWEEN IT AND THE PERONISTS IS CONTINUING TO
DEVELOP.

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